REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	27 February 2003
Name of applicant/court:	The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	VM Distribution
Title of Publication:	Donnie Darko
Other Known Title(s):	Not Stated
Director(s):	Richard Kelly
Producer(s):	Adam Fields, Sean McKittrick, Nancy Juvonen
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author(s):	Not Applicable
Format:	DVD
Country of Origin:	USA
Language(s):	English

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Components of film originally examined:

Menu:	Play Movie Scene Selection Set-up Special Features		
Feature:	Donnie Darko	Running Time:	108.32
Other Timed Components:	Deleted And Extended Scenes (x 20)	Running Time:	31.24
	Donnie Darko (Theatrical Trailer)		2.19
	TV Spot (x 5)		2.00
	Infomercials Cunning Visions		5.40
	Mad World Music Video		3.20
Other Components:	Copyright Warning Notice Imagine Entertainment Notice DVD Credits Notice His Name Is Frank Commentary With Writer / Director Richard Kelly & Jake Gyllenhaal Commentary With Cast And Crew The Soundtrack Art Gallery Book Covers Production Stills Concept Art The Philosophy Of Time Travel Cast & Crew Information Donnie Darko Website Gallery		
		Total Running Time:	153.15

Excision/Alteration: No Excisions Recommended.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years.

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Display Conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains violence and offensive language.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: 27 February 2003

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The DVD entitled *Donnie Darko* is classified as:
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years.

Donnie Darko consists of a feature previously examined and classified as a video recording by the Office of Film and Literature Classification (OFLC). The video recording was classified "Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years", with the descriptive note "Contains violence and offensive language."(OFLC 20669). This decision was registered on 21 May 2002.

The DVD version contains numerous additional components including a trailer, deleted and extended scenes, still images taken from the feature, advertising notices and commentaries. The additional material is of a similar nature to that in the video recording. Therefore there is nothing in the DVD version that requires an alteration to be made to the classification given to the video recording.

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